

**Highland Council of Community Events  
2018**

**Minutes**

**January 11,**

Meeting called to order 7:00 p.m. by President John Breslin. Members present were Dawn Wolak, Liz Breslin, Elmo Parlor, Erica Wolak, DeAnna Korhaus, Chris Korhaus, Adam, Dean and Kristen Smith (Bernie Zemen and Alex Brown).

December Minutes were reviewed and accepted. Liasons had no reports.

The financial report was reviewed and accepted with no changes. Dawn reported balance of \$17,585.41. New Year's Eve fireworks were paid in 2017 budget. Alex pointed out we have not paid out \$6,000 for Security by Sworn Officern. We will talk to Michael about this.

**Elections:** President nominees: **John Breslin** Nominated Dawn, 2nd Liz  
Vice President: **Erica Wolak** Nominated Deanna, 2nd Chris  
Dawn Wolak Nominated Liz, 2nd Dean  
Financial V.P. **Dean Smith** Nominated Liz, 2nd Kristen  
Erica Wolak Nominated DeAnna, 2nd Chris  
Secretary **Liz Breslin** Nominated Dawn, 2nd Chris

**Committees:** Fireworks - Liz and John  
Memorial Day - Liz and Erica  
Arts & Crafts Erica & DeAnna  
Kiddie Parade Elmo & Chris  
Twilight Parade Kristen, DeAnna, Chris  
Entertainment Tom Lounges  
Foods Trailers Dawn  
Foods Tents Liz & Kristen  
Publicity Erica  
Security Bernie Zemen  
Grounds John, Dean, Brandon, Adam  
Santa Parade DeAnna, Kristen, Chris

**Memorial Day** - Liz. No report

**Arts & Crafts** - No report.

**Fireworks** - Liz and John. No report.

**Kiddie Parade** - Elmo/Chris. No report.

**Twilight Parade** - DeAnna/Kristin/Chris. No report.

**Entertainment** - Tom Lounges. No report.

**Foods Trailers & Tents** - Dawn/Brandon. No report.

**Publicity** - Erica. No report.

**Security** - Bernie and Chief Pete. No report

**Grounds** - John/Dean/Brandon. No report.

**Santa Parade** - Deanna/Kristin/Chris Big success, cement truck was very popular.

**New Business** - RE: tornado alarm. Elmo would like more help with getting people out of the park - like signs, advance notice. Suggested it be included on applications for Arts & Crafts and food vendors and Tom's contracts with bands. Also maybe an \*\* on tickets. Maybe also walking around with a sign amongst the crowd. Need info from Donnie in advance about how he will handle wristbands/tickets if tornado siren goes off again this year. Tickets will now be \$1.25 each, a sheet will be 18 tickets for \$20.00. John will talk to Donnie about mega-bands.

There was a letter from Harry regarding having a Pop Warner sign-up/information tent at the festival. Motion by Liz, 2nd by Erica, that from 1 - 4, for \$30, all Highland Youth Sports Teams may have a spot to set up a tent for information/sign-ups at the festival. Family day. July 1.

Shirts - what color for the new parade shirts? Everyone will be getting a new parade shirt. Also, we will be getting tie-dyed shirts for 2018.

Elmo found a parade marshal for 2018 - Dave Schwan, 1974 Highland graduate from WGN radio. Thanks, Elmo!

Adjourned at 7:55 pm. Next meeting February 8, 2018 7 pm

Respectfully submitted, Liz Breslin, Secretary

### 2018 Festival Dates

Fri 6-29	5 - 11 pm
Sat 6-30	1 - 11 pm
Sun 7-1	1 - 10 pm Family Day 12:45 kiddie parade
Mon 7-2	5 - 10 pm
Tue 7-3	5 - 11 pm Parade
Wed 7-4	1 - 9 pm Fireworks

